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OPERATIONAL LAND IMAGER TOP OF ATMOSPHERE RADIANCE SPECTRA

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Purpose

This document contains three radiance spectra for use in evaluating the pixel-to-pixel spectral uniformity of the OLI bands (sec 5.6.2.3 of OLI-RD). The radiance spectra are calculated for the top-of-atmosphere (100 Km) using MODTRAN 4 at a solar zenith angle of 30° for a nadir view and an Earth-Sun Distance of 1 AU using the solar irradiance data file "Chkur.dat". The spectra were processed at the full MODTRAN spectral resolution and binned into 1 nm rectangular bandpasses.

Radiance Spectra 1: Exoatmospheric Lambertian Reflector (100% diffuse reflectance)

Radiance Spectra 2: Desert Soil : Railroad Valley (RRV) Playa Surface Spectra from The University of Arizona propagated through mid-latitude summer atmosphere with water column abundance scaled to 1.0 gm/cm² (64 km Vis).

Radiance Spectra 3: Vegetation: Grass surface spectra from MODTRAN 4 propagated through a tropical atmosphere (23km Vis).

MODTRAN spec_alb.dat file: 38 "grass" - JHU becknic database, vegetation

The Exoatmospheric Lambertian Reflector (Radiance Spectra 1) is also for use in calculating the integrated out-of-band response (sec 5.4.2.2.1 of OLI-RD).